

Assertion Training Group led by UUSG Member Richard E. "DJ" Jensen, PhD, Retired Psychologist. This group has a start date and time of **Tuesday, Sep. 28, 7-8:30pm** at UUSG, and meets weekly on Tuesday evenings for 9 or 10 sessions until December 7. No meeting week of Thanksgiving. Please direct questions to DJ at rejensen@sbcglobal.net. Please fill out the [Application for Enrollment](https://forms.gle/GMGr62oqi4BFrTwY7), (<https://forms.gle/GMGr62oqi4BFrTwY7>) by September 21.

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Today & This Week at UUSG

uusg.org/calendar

Sunday, September 19

- 9:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am Religious Education Classes K-12
- 11:00 am Worship Service

Monday, September 20

- 7:00 pm Sacred Texts Study Group (online)

Tuesday, September 21

- 7:00 The Inclusion Book Club (online)

Wednesday, September 22

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 11:30 am The Luncheonettes (off-site)
- 12:00 pm Re-Opening Meeting (online)

Thursday, September 23

- 9:00 am Soup Kitchen Group (off-site)
- 1:00 pm DEI Meeting (online)
- 1:00 pm Memoir Writing Group (online)

Friday, September 24

Saturday, September 25

- 10:00 am Celebration of Life Service:
Nancy Goodfellow
- 1:00 pm Women's Circle (off-site)

Sunday, September 26

- 9:00am Worship Service
- 10:00 am Religious Education Classes K-12
- 11:00 am Worship Service

Can't find something? Need a little more information? Check out our website at uusg.org and our calendar at uusg.org/calendar.

Welcome to This House!



September 19, 2021

Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

September Theme: Possibility

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Rev. Scot Hull

Worship Associates: Gail Tattersfield, Melissa Auer

Musicians: Sandra Anderson & Cynthia Spiegel

Technical Directors: Jeff Stibal, Jamie Carroll, Cari Gesiakowski

Upcoming Services:

Sunday, September 26: Rev. Scot Hull: "What if?"

Sunday, October 3: Guest - Rev. R Ken Turner

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Ring the bell

Call to Worship

Introit “Where Time Stands Still,” Jeanine Yeager

Welcoming Words

Song of Praise

Chalice Lighting

Doxology

Passing the Peace

Joys and Sorrows, Candles of Remembrance

Hymn “Spirit of Life”

First Reading “I Am Afraid of Nearly Everything,” Anonymous

Hymn # 127 “Can I See Another’s Woe?”

Second Reading “To Light the Darkness and Begin Again,
D. Scott Cooper

Responsive “Paris Nocturne,” Daniel Fogelberg

Sermon “What the Rich Can’t (and Won’t) Do”

Offertory

Chalice Extinguishing

Benediction

Postlude “Twins Theme,” Daniel Fogelberg

Announcements

September Beyond Our Walls: Lazarus House At a time when we are celebrating homecoming, we remember people who have no home to which they can return. Three hundred of our neighbors are being served currently, and they need our help. Please volunteer to prepare meals or stay overnight at uusg.org/hope-for-the-homeless2. Donate at uusg.org/donate. Include BOW in the memo line.

Sept. 23, 9-10am: Soup Kitchen in Aurora Sign up to provide 80 items: either water bottles, fruit, cookies, or snack bars www.uusg.org/soup-kitchen

Oct. 1: Sign up to make 20 sack lunches for Lazarus House

Oct. 2, 6-7pm: Sign up to deliver a casserole and salad for 12 to Lazarus House. signupgenius.com/go/9040a4cfa628a31-lazarus

Be a First Responder for Action Alerts! The Social Justice and Green Sanctuary Teams are creating a list of people who would like to receive timely notice of opportunities to advocate for important policies or legislation. To receive these alerts, please contact socialjusticeleader@uusg.org

A Celebration of Life Service for UUSG Member **Nancy Goodfellow** will be held in our Sanctuary on Saturday, September 25. The visitation will begin at 10am with the service to follow at 11am. If you have any questions, please contact Christine in the office at office@uusg.org or 630-232-2350.

Thanks: The Social Justice Team appreciates the efforts of the following volunteers for Lazarus House on the first weekend of September: Kevin Beyer, Lisa Gades, Page Poris, Gail Tattersfield, & David Tomell who prepared dinners; The Montgomery family and their neighbors who fixed all 50 sack lunches; and Kate Johnson who stayed overnight in August and in September.

Volunteers Needed for Youth Programs Religious education (RE) volunteers still needed: **A&E Volunteer, grades K-8.** Please contact Becky at dre@uusg.org.

One Book One UUSG The WOW Team is happy to announce that the new book title for our next One Book One UUSG book discussion is “We Two Alone” by Jack Wang. Jennifer Klein will be our discussion leader on the evening of **Monday, October 4, at 7pm via Zoom.** Please RSVP to wow@uusg.org.

Friday Flicks to Begin Remotely This year, movies from WTTW's Point of View library will be available free of charge during a 2-week period. At the end of that time, we will meet via zoom to share our insights about the film. By September 15, please tell us which day(s) during the 4 weeks you can join us for the discussions. Contact: socialjusticeleader@uusg.org.

Women’s Circle starts the new church year with a very special first session! We offer six sessions per church year to all who identify as female and believe all will benefit from regular attendance. Our first session, Saturday, September 25, 1-4pm, will be held safely outdoors at the Les Arends Forest Preserve property shelter in Batavia. Our special guest for September will be Julia Jones, speaking about the impact of our last 18 months: **Acceptance: Facing Factual Reality.** (2S731 Rte 31, Batavia, on the river, west side, just before Mooseheart). Sign up at uusg.org/womens-circle. Dress for the weather!

Please consider joining our small Worship Team to help imagine the new church year! The Worship Team meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7pm. If you are interested, please connect with Rhonda Robinson or Rev. Scot.

The Inclusion Bookclub Join Rev. Scot, Lisa Gades, and UUSG members and friends in a monthly exploration of diversity, equity, and inclusion. Our meetings are on the **third Tuesday of every month at 7pm**; the next one is **September 21**. The book is “Rage Becomes Her,” by Soraya Chemaly. Meeting ID: 869 8603 6292, Passcode: 1234. If you visit uusg.org/calendar, and click on the event, the Zoom link will always be located there.

Sacred Texts Study Group The Bible, and other sacred texts, can be challenging. We’ll be using the Massachusetts Bible Society’s What is the Bible? as our study guide (purchase is not required). For a Bible, Rev. Scot recommends the “Harper Collins Study Bible” or the “The New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha.” We will meet on the 3rd Mondays of the month at 7pm, the next meeting is **September 20**, on Zoom.

Green Sanctuary News: A Global Climate Strike, Simmons Park in Aurora, Friday, Sept. 24 from 3-6. <https://www.facebook.com/events/841105623277872?ref=newsf>
uusg.org/newsfeed

Styrofoam Recycling. October 3 is the next date for Styrofoam recycling pick up. Drop off packages at the church on the Pioneer House porch by 4pm. More details in the weekly email.